GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRE-MATRIC/POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions for pre-matric/post-matric scholarships during each of the last three years;

(b) The amount of funds for scholarships demanded by various States including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise; and

(c) the amount of scholarships released and disbursed to the students during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship" has been launched in 2008-09 under which 1 lakh scholarships, at the rate of Rs.500/- per month,would be awarded to students every year for pursuing their studies in classes IX to XII.The interest proceeds of a corpus will be utilized for award of scholarships.The State/UT wise details of allocation of the number of scholarships is given in the Annexure.No amount has so far been disbursed under this scheme.

As per the information furnished by Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE), the names of the various scholarship schemes administered by it, number of children covered and the funds utilised, year-wise, are given as under:

1. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Single Girl Child for +2 stage

Year	No. of students covered	Amount Utilized (in lakh)
2006-07	1478	88.68
2007-08	1001	60.06

2. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Undergraduate Studies for Single Girl Child

Year	No. of students covered	Amount Utilized (in lakh)
2007-08	124	7.44

3. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Undergraduate Studies

Year	No. of students covered	Amount Utilized (in lakh)

2005-06 390 23.40

2006-07 486 29.16

4. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Professional Studies

Year No. of students Amount Utilized
covered (in lakh)

2005-06 454 54.48

2006-07 499 59.88

2007-08 421 50.52

5. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme in respect of Delhi/All India Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations for SC/ST Students

Year No. of students Amount Utilized
covered (in lakh)

2007-08 47 2.13

NCERT under the Scheme of 'National Talent Search' awards 1000 scholarships each year.The number of children covered and the amount utilised, year-wise, for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric stage are given below:

Year Class Amount Utilised
(in lakh)
8th 10th

2005-06 Nil 1000 100.80

2006-07 Nil 1000 324.79

2007-08 1000 1000 284.70

introduced from 2007-08.